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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: RETURN VISIT OF SOVIET GOVERNORS

FOR EUR/SES

REF: STATE 153124

1. MFA'S KAMENEV AND AZAROV REPORT LEADER SOVIET DELEGATION NOT YET CHOSEN. PLAN IS THAT LEADER AFTER SELECTION WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE IN ORGANIZING ROUP.

2. MFA WORKING ON ASSUMPTION TRIP SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO PRECEDENT SET IN 1971 BY U.S. TRIP HERE, E.G., DURATION -- TEN DAYS; SIZE -- TEN MEMBERS AND THREE AIDES FROM HOME COUNTRY OR EMBASSY. (NOTE: OUR 1971 RECORDS SHOW EIGHT MEMBERS, BUT MFA SPOKE OF TEN.)

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT, NGC PREPARE TENTATIVE TEN-DAY SCHEDULE, PREFERABLY LATE IN THE AGREED PERIOD (OCT. 15-NOV. 15), AND PROPOSE TO MFA AS STIMULUS TO QUICKER DECISIONS AFTER GROUP LEADER CHOSEN.

4. MFA HAD NO REQUESTS FOR PROGRAM OR COMMENTS ON ORIGINAL SCHEDULE. EMBASSY BELIEVES SCHEDULE SHOULD PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES OBSERVE WORKING OF U.S. STATE ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SUGGEST FOLLOWING AREAS BE CONSIDERED

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FOR TENTATIVE PLAN: GOVERNMENT-ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP, E.G.

REGIONAL PORT OR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; STATE-AGRICULTURE
RELATIONSHIP, E.G. EXPERIMENTAL FARM AND EXTENSION SERVICE;
MECHANIZED FARMING OPERATION; STATE PUBLIC WORKS; STATE PARKS,
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS; STATE FAIR; UTILIZATION OF COMPUTERS
FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION; NEWSPAPER IMPORTANT IN STATE
AFFAIRS; STATE LEGISLATURE; CITY ADMINISTRATION; EXPERIMENTAL
PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION FACILITY; LOCAL CULTURAL EVENT.
ON FEDERAL LEVEL: CONGRESS, HEW.

5. FURTHER DETAILS ON GROUP MAY BE DELAYED BY MINISTRY
VACATIONS. IF DEPARTMENT AND NGC AGREE, EMBASSY WILL USE
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, WHEN PREPARED, FOR NEXT INITIATIVE.
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